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**RESPONSE TO RESRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 22, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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